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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kiran Ganesh et al.

Title: 2-DIMENSIONAL PLACEMENT WITH RELIABILITY CONSTRAINTS FOR VLSI DESIGN

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☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)  
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	-	7	0	x 86.00 =	\$0.00
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TOTAL						\$0.00

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